

BIRTHDAY OF PRESIDENT DIAZ IS CELEBRATED

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—General Porfirio Diaz, the president of Mexico, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth today. He received greetings from many foreign countries.

Many workmen expressed the hope that Diaz might yet rule Mexico for many years. Their enthusiasm moved the president to tears. Diaz has occupied the office for 32 years and has been renominated for the term commencing in 1910 and ending six years later.

COLORADO RAILROAD BUILDER DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 14.—J. J. Hagerman, builder of the Colorado Midland railroad and one of the foremost among Colorado pioneers, died at Milan, Italy, yesterday as the result of a lung affection, according to a telegram received here today. Mr. Hagerman was 70 years of age.

GOLF MATCHES

(By Associated Press.)
RYE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Play was resumed today in the team matches of the intercollegiate golf championship at the Apawamis club. Harvard met Williams, while Princeton was opposed to Yale. Singles were played in the morning and four ball matches in the afternoon. Each match counted a point, the halved matches not being played out. In the morning play the total score was 2 to 7 in favor of Yale over Princeton, while Harvard's total was 5 points to 1 over Williams.

WOMEN FIGHT DUEL WITH PISTOLS AND KNIVES

Quarrel Over Division of Household Duties
Results Fatally to Both Principals.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Julius Tripp and Mrs. Jacob Silvers are dead as the result of a pistol and knife battle today between the two women. In Mrs. Tripp's apartment in a fashionable residence district of the city, Mrs. Silvers is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Tripp's. There were ten bullet wounds and one cut on the body of Mrs. Tripp, while Mrs. Silvers suffered a bullet wound in the chest and several knife slashes. Mrs. Silvers had been staying at the Tripp home for about a month,

and the two women are said to have quarreled over a division of the household duties. The appearance almost simultaneously of the two women at different entrances of the apartment, each screaming for help, and the knife wounds suffered by both, have led the police to believe that there was a third person in the tragedy. A search of the rooms failed to reveal the knife with which the cuts were made. Mrs. Silvers was deserted by her husband three months ago.

NEVADA EDITORS TO HOLD MEETING IN GOLDFIELD

MINA, Nev., August 21, 1909. To the Members of the Association and the Fraternity in Nevada: By authority of President H. A. McCraney of the Nevada Editorial association, a meeting is called to convene at Goldfield, on Sunday, September 26, 1909, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before it. Every member and every newspaper man in the state who is eligible to membership, is urged to attend the meeting as business of the utmost importance to the fraternity throughout the state will come up. Besides the mining exhibit at Goldfield will furnish to the fraternity one of the greatest and most instructive lessons of the state's mineral resources, and will prove of so great an educational value that no progressive, intelligent editor can afford to miss it.

Upon receipt of this notice kindly notify the secretary as to whether or not you will be able to attend. Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. This invitation is likewise extended to editors in the California counties east of the Sierra mountains. Trusting that there may be a

NEGRO WAS WITH PEARY AT NORTH POLE

(By Associated Press.)
BATTLE HARBOR, Sept. 15.—"We hoisted the Stars and Stripes twice at the North Pole," said Mathew Henson, Peary's colored lieutenant, the only other civilized man, according to the commander, who ever reached the pole. Henson then gave the Associated Press an account of the one night and two days he, Peary and four Eskimos were camped at 90 degrees north latitude, which is about the same as the account previously published. Henson said he assisted in raising the American flag, and led the Eskimos in the cheers, one extra cheer being given for Old Glory in the Eskimo tongue.

TAFT EXONERATES BALLINGER

ISSUES A STATEMENT AND UPHOLDS THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

PEONAGE PRACTICED IN UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Sept. 15.—John Clifton Elder, representative of the congressional immigration commission, who has come to Spokane to inquire into labor and immigration conditions in the inland empire and the Pacific northwest, said in an interview that peonage is practiced in lumber and construction camps and on the iron ranges in Minnesota, and in railway camps in North Dakota, as well as in other parts of the country. He added: "I found more cases of peonage in Minnesota in four days by my own efforts, unaided, than I did in all my investigations in the south with the aid of the department of justice, which offered every assistance while I was making inquiries in the southern states. The most common form is for the employer to advance money to the men for transportation or other purposes, and then force them to repay it, obliging them to work at low wages. In some instances force was used to intimidate the men, while in others even the police and the courts were used."

STORM SIGNS DISPLAYED IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—"Hurry in" warnings for Kew West and southern Florida were issued at the New Orleans weather bureau this afternoon.

Grants Ballinger's Request for Authority to Dismiss B. R. Glavis, Chief of the Field Division of the General Land Office.

President Says he is in Full Sympathy with the Present Administration and Favors Conservation of Natural Resources.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—President Taft has exonerated Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in the matter of the charges filed by B. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, in connection with the Cunningham coal land claim. In a statement given out today the president declared that Glavis' case embraced only "shreds of suspicion, without any circumstantial evidence." Taft also grants Ballinger's request to dismiss Glavis from the service of the government "for unjustly impeaching the official integrity of his superior officers," and takes occasion to review the evidence in the so-called "water power trust," and in other cases to refute the charges, that the secretary of the interior is out of sympathy with the policy of the administration in favor of conservation of the country's natural resources.

A statement, which is written in the form of a letter to Ballinger, written before the president left his summer home at Beverly, says: "On the 18th of August last, Glavis, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., called at Beverly to see me and submit a statement relating to the conduct of the interior department, and particularly to actions of yourself and Assistant Secretary Pierce, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Chief of the Field Service Schwartz, in reference to the so-called Cunningham group of coal land claims in Alaska. The statement does not formulate his charges, but by insinuation and innuendo and well directed averment does charge each one of you while a public officer with having taken steps to aid the Cunningham claimants to secure patents based on the claims you know or have reason to believe are fraudulent and unlawful." Continuing, President Taft said he had examined the records sent by Glavis most carefully, and had reached a very definite conclusion. The whole record, he said, shows that Glavis was honestly convinced of the illegal character of the Cunningham claims, and that he was seeking evidence to defeat the filings. The letter contains other words, said Mr. Taft, which leaves no doubt of Glavis' zeal to convict himself and others. "He did not give me the benefit of the information which he had secured, as he claimed, which would have thrown any light on the transactions showing them to be inconsistent with your impartial attitude," the president said.

LEASES AT MANHATTAN SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY

(Special to the Bonanza.)
MANHATTAN, Sept. 15.—High grading in Manhattan has been carried on from the inception of the camp and the detecting of the thieves verifies the belief that the authorities have entertained, that an organized gang has been operating in the camp, and they have all the suspected parties under surveillance and will prosecute their utmost endeavors to punish these if they can be caught with the goods on them.

Such outrages should not be permitted in the state of Nevada and the sooner they are brought under the weight of the law and a few of them are behind the bars of the state's prison the safer mine owners will feel and the more they look for high grade ore.

No sooner do these high grade thieves ascertain the whereabouts of a mine with rich ore in than they bring the mechanism of their organization into action. The Dexter company has been systematically robbed for a long time of high grade and should now take the initiative and prosecute this latest thievery and the perpetrators should be dealt with accordingly, as

well as those who receive the stolen ore knowingly, regardless of their standing in business circles or social society, and the officers have a line on some of them in this county. Walter C. Lamb has shipped from Goldfield a 50 h. p. electric hoist and will install it on the Union mine of the Dexter company to begin operations on his leases by sinking to the 600-foot level before stopping. The Fidelity Leasing company will resume operations within the next thirty days. The machinery for the F. G. M. company, operating a lease on the Verde, has arrived and is being installed as rapidly as men and money can do it. O. B. Steen of the Los Angeles company has returned, to again take charge of the company's plant at Central. The Swanson lease on the Earle acreage has encountered a high grade pocket and will probably take out several tons of it. The regular ore body continues to hold the same values and is increasing as depth is gained. The Wolfstone lease, worked by Cook & Co., has yielded some high grade ore, and the prospect is very encouraging for a good mine to be developed. The Barney Francisco lease is proving a splendid producer and it is estimated by conservative operators that this lease alone will produce from \$50,000 to \$100,000 during its life, and that the leasers will be unable to extract all the ore contained within their lines.

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OFFICER SHOTS IN SELF-DEFENSE

Last evening a convivial party wound up in a local saloon, at about 11 o'clock, and called for a drink. After partaking of same, 30 cents was tendered in payment, or less than half the charge, when the bartender good naturedly declared that the treat was on the house. In a short time more drinks were called for, amounting to \$1.50, which it is claimed the men refused to settle for. Officer Moore was sent for, and upon arrival advised the men to pay for their drinks. In a belligerent manner one of the party asked the officer what business it was of his, anyhow. Moore replied that he was an officer of the law and had been sent for to settle the dispute. Thereupon, it is alleged, two of

RICHARDS RESIGNS

(By Associated Press.)
WELLINGTON, Kas., Sept. 15.—A. A. Richards, who has handled much of the litigation involving the titles to Indian allotments for the department of the Interior, today announced his resignation. He will practice law in Oklahoma.

KEENE'S COLT LOSES

(By Associated Press.)
WARWICK, England, Sept. 15.—The members' plate handicap of 200 sovereigns, distance five furlongs, was won today by Gill Adare. Protest was second and Prospector was third. Among the 14 starters was J. R. Keene's Helmet II.

GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA IN CRITICAL CONDITION

(By Associated Press.)
ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 15.—The condition of Governor Johnson is very bad tonight, according to a bulletin issued by Dr. Navin of St. Mary's hospital. The patient's pulse is irregular and fast, and his temperature is above normal.

UP IN AIR SIX HOURS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—After six hours in the air the United States army balloon sent up from Washington yesterday forenoon, carrying Lieutenants Humphrey and Lahm, descended at 4 p. m. yesterday near Galtier, Md., a distance of 35 miles due north from Washington.

LARGE CROWDS GREET PRESIDENT ON HIS TOUR

Taft Spends His Fifty-Second Birthday Aboard Train—Receives Congratulations.

(By Associated Press.)
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INDORSE GOLD AS RESERVE FUND ON ALL BANKS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The two great divisions of the banking business, the trust companies and the clearing house, occupied the attention of the delegates to the American Bankers' association in convention today. The principal address before the trust company section was made by Daniel Remsen, who spoke on "The Post Mortem Administration of Wealth."

McDougall, president of the clearing house section, strongly indorsed gold as the only safe reserve fund for banks.

H. P. McIntosh, president of the Guardian Savings and Deposit company, of Cleveland, was elected president of the trust company section. John D. McKee, vice president of the Merchants' Trust company of San Francisco, was elected on the executive committee.

BLAZE IN OLD SHAFT CALLS OUT DEPARTMENT

A burning pile of rubbish in one of the abandoned leasing shafts on Tonopah Mining company ground, back of the Hasbrook house, on Florence avenue, called out the fire department last evening. The shaft has been used for some time as a place to deposit rubbish and was nearly full of inflammable material when it caught fire. The origin of the blaze could not be learned.

MT. WHITNEY OBSERVATORY

The observatory on Mt. Whitney is 14,501 feet above sea level, is 11 by 30 feet, and composed entirely of cement, stone, steel and glass. No wood is used in its construction at all.

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the men, Harry Flynn and George Nons, started for the officer, who commanded them to halt, at the same time drawing his revolver. The two men, who are said to have been considerably under the influence of liquor, paid no attention to the command and continued to advance. Officer Moore then fired, the bullet striking Flynn in the left wrist.

The injured man was taken over to the office of Dr. Giroux, where his wound was dressed, and the entire party was then taken to the county jail and locked up. Flynn and Nons being charged with being principals and Henry Walker and Claude McDermott being held as witnesses.

The prisoners will be given a hearing before Judge Robins upon his return from Carson City—Winemucca Silver State.

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